AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus entertainment system comprising:

> an a unit to transmit information and to receive information via a wireless connection;

[[A]] a plurality of hand-held devices capable of simultaneously communicating with said unit, wherein each apparatus comprises a control unit to interact with an electronic programming guide (EPG) [[;]] and

An an indicator to indicate an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is displayed on a display of the apparatus.
- (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display 3. changes background colors to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display flashes to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
- (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the 5. apparatus is a personal digital assistant.
- (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the 6. apparatus is a web phone.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a unit that generates a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive

function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the

indicator is a section of the apparatus that illuminates to indicate the availability of the

interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

An apparatus transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless

connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information

interacting with an electronic programming guide (EPG); and

The apparatus indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program

corresponding to the EPG simultaneously at said plurality of hand-held devices.

(Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes is 10.

displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.

(Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes changing the 11.

background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the interactive function in

the program corresponding to the EPG.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes the display flashing to

indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the

EPG.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the apparatus is a personal digital

assistant.

(Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the apparatus is a web phone. 14.

4

(Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes a unit of 15.

the apparatus generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in

the program corresponding to the EPG.

(Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes 16.

illuminating a section of the apparatus illuminating to indicate the availability of the

interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

17. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of

instructions, which when executed cause a system to perform a method comprising:

An apparatus transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless

connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information

interacting with an electronic programming guide (EPG); and

The apparatus indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program

corresponding to the EPG simultaneously at said plurality of hand-held devices.

(Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating 18.

includes is displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.

19. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein the indicating includes

changing the background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the

interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

(Original) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein the indicating includes the 20.

display flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program

corresponding to the EPG.

(Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the apparatus 21.

is a personal digital assistant.

5

Appl. No. 09/875,707 Amdt. Dated September 20, 2005 Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2005

- 22. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.
- 23. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating includes a unit of the apparatus generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
- 24. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating includes a section of the apparatus illuminating to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.